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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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JOACHIM WAGENBLAST ET AL ) DE 101 01 772.3  
SERIAL NUMBER: TO BE ASSIGNED )  
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TITLE: COMPOSITE STRUCTURAL )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is being filed concurrently with the subject patent application. Upon granting a Serial Number and filing date, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

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Please amend the Application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace lines 2-4 on page 1 of the specification with the following.

--The present patent application claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a)-(d) of German Patent Application No. 101 01 772.3, filed January 17, 2001.--

**REMARKS**

Claims in the case are 1-14. The cross reference information on page 1 of the specification has been amended herein to change the filing date of the related parent German Patent Application from "January 7, 2001" to --January 17, 2001--. Basis for this change is found in the priority papers and document filed herewith.

The amendments presented herein are not believed to represent the entry of new matter into the application. Applicants respectfully request entry of this preliminary amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **VERSIONS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

## IN THE SPECIFICATION: (Marked-Up)

The following are changes and additions made to the specification.

Lines 2-4 on page 1 of the specification have been amended as follows.

The present patent application claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C.

§119 (a)-(d) of German Patent Application No. 101 01 772.3, filed January [7] 17, 2001.